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CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF

PLANNING DIRECTIVE NO. 46

19 June 1946

SUBJECT: Central Index of Photo Intelligence Materials

REFERENCE: Planning Directive No. 26

1. The Problem:

a. By the reference above the Support Branch was charged with heading a committee to study the broad subject of procedures for the coordination of the collection, processing, filing and servicing of photo intelligence materials. It was also charged with determining whether or not a photo technical laboratory should be established and to which agency the Department of State's P-I file should be transferred. This committee has completed a preliminary study of the above and prepared a draft CIG Directive. This preliminary report indicates that the scope of the survey required in this case is basically an Information Branch problem. Therefore, the action required by the reference above is terminated and the study is transferred to the Information Branch.

b. The Support Branch will turn over to the Information Branch the memoranda from Colonel Quinn, Captain Lee, and Mr. McCormack related to this subject.

2. Planning Requirement:

a. A committee is hereby formed to consist of:

- (1) The Chief, Information Branch, chairman.
- (2) One member from the Intelligence Branch, to be designated by its Chief.
- (3) One member from the Support Branch, to be designated by its Chief.
- (4) Additional personnel from the Information Branch as directed by its Chief.

b. The committee will undertake the study outlined in inclosed draft of CIG Directive prepared as a result of reference above.

c. The committee will submit recommendations to the Chief, CPS, including a draft of appropriate CIG action.

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3. **Deadline:**

An informal progress report will be made on 1 July.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF, CENTRAL PLANNING STAFF:

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Acting Deputy Chief, Central Planning Staff

1 Encl: Draft of CIG Directive (with original only)

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